[Mr. R. Madhavan Nair]

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) above is in the negative the provision made in the T. S. R. for leave for ladies in the acting service for purposes of maternity; and

(*c*) do Government consider it desirable to allow maternity leave to acting hands who retain a lien on the appointment while on leave?

MR. S. NARAYANA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The rules provide for the grant of privilege leave and leave on medical certificate for not more than three months at a time, to acting hands provided the leave vacancies are not filled up.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to (*a*) above.

(*c*) No.

Temporary Sub-Registrars' Cutcherry at Ranny.

364. *MR. V. I. IDICULA (*Pattanamitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the temporary Sub-Registrar's Cutcherry at Ranni fulfils the requirements of a permanent Sub-Registrar's Cutcherry?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Director of Registration*): There are no specific requirements for a permanent office; and offices are continued on a temporary basis for a variety of reasons.

Sadhujana Co-operative Society No. 143, Venganoor.

365. *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the date of registration of the Sadhujana Co-operative Society No. 143, Venganoor, Neyyattinkara taluk;

(*b*) the number of members in it; and

(*c*) whether the society is functioning now, and if so, its capital, and if not, the reason therefor?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP: (*a*) 28-9-109.

(*b*) 93.

(*c*) Not functioning properly as the members do not take any interest in its affairs. Working capital Rs. 473.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: ആ സംഘത്തിന്റെ വർക്കിംഗ് ക്യാപ്പിറ്റൽ ഒരു തുച്ഛമായൊരു കാരണം. ഈ തുക മുഴുവനും കടം വാങ്ങിയായിട്ടാണോ കൊടുത്തിരിക്കുന്നത്?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP: അതെ.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether any useful purpose can be served by allowing this society to function any further?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP: The general body meeting of the society was held some time ago and I have given three months' time to work up the society.

Sanction under Rule 35 of the Co-operative Societies Rules.

366. *MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

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(*a*) whether in giving the sanction contemplated under Rule 85 of the Co-operative Societies Rules any inquiry is instituted before sanction is given ;

(*b*) whether any procedure is prescribed for such inquiry; and

(*c*) whether any complaint has been received that such sanctions are refused and given arbitrarily by the Co-operative Department.

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP : (*a*) & (*b*). Reports are usually obtained from the Inspector through the Assistant Registrar.

(*c*) No.

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI : May I know whether complaint has been received that sanction has been arbitrarily refused to Udarasiromani Padmanabha Rao to stand again for membership of the Trivandrum Co-operative Urban Bank?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP : I did not hear the question.

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI : I ask whether complaint has been received that sanction has been arbitrarily refused to Udarasiromani Padmanabha Rao, Dr K. T. Thomas, who has been the Director of Public Health of Madras, S. K. Mahadeva Aiyar, retired Division Peishkar, and Mr. R. Vaidyalingom Pillai, who has been the Co-operative Registrar in the State?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP : Exemption was granted in 1119 to certain gentlemen, including those gentlemen whose names were mentioned. But the elections were not held that year and the society was, on an enquiry made by the Secretary, told that they should apply individually for exemption for 1120 and they did not.

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI : So the Registrar grants that such complaints have been received.

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP : They did not apply for exemption.

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI : Did they apply in any other form?

PRESIDENT : By whom.

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI : By these gentlemen either collectively or individually for sanction being granted for their standing for re-election.

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP : Rules require individual application.

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI : Was any collective application made?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP : According to the rules there must be separate application by separate persons.

PRESIDENT : And their application has been rejected?

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI : That has not been sanctioned.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : If there was no application as contemplated in the rules, how can the member say that their applications were rejected?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP : I have not said that their applications were rejected.

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI : Was any application sent by them in any form?

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MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP: A request was made by the Secretary in a letter that all these committee members should be allowed to continue.

PRESIDENT: What are the facts?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP: An application was made by the Trivandrum Co-operative Urban Bank 1119 and they were given permission to continue for another year. Owing to the mismanagement of the society that year, there was no general body meeting and another year passed by. And they were asked to apply again individually for exemption. That they have not done. The rule requires that they should apply individually.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: Am I to take it that the members of the committee were mismanaging the whole Bank and therefore the Registrar refused the application?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP: I did not say so. What I said was that there was no general body meeting held. Exemption was granted for a year and that year lapsed.

MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE: May I know the number of co-operative societies for which applications have been received by the Registrar for 1120?

PRESIDENT: That does not arise.

Co-operative Credit Societies.

367. ✱ MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of co-operative credit societies existing in the State at the beginning of 1120;

(*b*) the number of co-operative credit societies registered during the year;

(*c*) the corresponding numbers regarding non-credit societies;

(*d*) the number of co-operative weavers' societies;

(*e*) whether any special effort has been made by the Co-operative Department during the year 1120 to organise weavers on co-operative basis and if so, what is the result?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP: (*a*) 1300.

(*b*) 12.

(*c*) 334; 55.

(*d*) 24.

(*e*) Yes, 13 Weavers' Societies were registered.

MR. K. C. KARUNAKARAN (*Nominated*): May I know how many of these societies are marketing societies?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP: There are strictly no producer's Societies or marketing societies. They have come into being only lately and they have not established any co-operative buying or selling venture, they have not got licensed ware-houses.

MR. A. K. BHASKAR (*Quilon cum Kottarakara*): Out of the 24 weavers' societies, may I know whether any society is functioning as weavers' society?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP: All these societies should have been functioning as weavers' societies.

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